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MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

BUSINESS MEETING.—The Society, according to due notice, met for business in the Vestry of Park Street Church, Boston, at 3 P. M., May 29. In the absence of the President and of the Vice-Presidents, Rev. J. W. PARKER, D. D., was called to preside. J. P. BLANCHARD, Esq., as Chairman of the Committee of Seven appointed at the last annual meeting to report on the Constitution and By-Laws, made a report on behalf of said committee, which, after discussion, was adopted—the whole series of additional By-Laws with entire unanimity, and their recommendation of no change in the Constitution with only two dissenting votes.

The Treasurer's Report was then laid before the Society, and accepted. On motion of Rev. L. R. EASTMAN, it was

Resolved, That we learn with much pleasure from the Treasurer's Report just presented, that the Society's indebtedness to its former Treasurer, J. P. BLANCHARD, Esq., has at length been entirely discharged, and a receipt given by him in full for all demands against the Society.

The Corresponding Secretary then read the Annual Report of the Directors, which was duly accepted, and the Secretary instructed to present an abstract at the public exercises in the evening. The Society proceded next to choose unanimously the gentlemen whose names will be found on another page, as its officers for the ensuing year, and then adjourned to the services of the evening at 7 1-2 o'clock.

PUBLIC EXERCISES.—The Society held its twenty-sixth Anniversary in Park Street Church, at 7 1-2 P. M. of the same day, In the absence of Judge JAY, the President, Hon. SAMUEL GREELE, one of the Vice Presidents, was called to the Chair. The Rev. CHARLES BROOKS, of this city, opened the meeting with prayer. The Corresponding Secretary then gave a very brief abstract of the Report of the Directors, after which WILLIAM H. ALLEN, LL. D., delivered the Annual Address, to which a large audience listened with much interest and pleasure.

At the close of the services, the Society, on motion of the Hon. AMASA WALKER,

Voted, That the thanks of the Society be given to Dr. Allen for his able and interesting Address just delivered, and that a copy be requested for the press.

On motion of Rev. CHARLES BROOKS, the Society also resolved—

1. That the circumstances attending the rise of the war now in progress in Europe, instead of discouraging the friends of peace in their great work, ought rather to stimulate them to new and more determined efforts for its advancement.

2. That we fully approve the special endeavors of our executive officers the past year to secure the insertion in the treaty still pending between England and the United States, of a definite provision for the settlement of

all future misunderstandings between them, in the last resort, by reference to umpires instead of an appeal to arms; and we hope they will continue these efforts with unabated energy, and be zealously sustained by the friends of peace throughout the land, until this great measure of perpetual amity between these two countries shall be fully consummated, and carried into successful operation, as an example vastly important in its influence on the policy of the civilized world.

3. That our thanks are due to those who have spontaneously contributed so liberally to aid us in the special efforts of the past year; and we earnestly hope that many other friends of peace will imitate their noble example.

4. That, while war is raging in Europe between the most powerful nations in the world, with the prospect of evils in its train perhaps beyond example, and while there is so much of the war-spirit in our own country, now is no time for the true friends of peace to relax their efforts, or "bate a jot of heart or hope," but to gird themselves with redoubled zeal and energy for their arduous and glorious work.

5. That the times demand such an enlargement of our operations as would require an annual income of not less than TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

6. That we regard with much satisfaction and hope the able, resolute and largely increased efforts of our co-workers in England, amid the peculiar difficulties which the present war has compelled them to meet.

After the passage of these resolutions, the Society adjourned *sine die.*

ABSTRACT OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

American Peace Society in account with JOHN FIELD, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS—

Balance from last year's account	$164 68
Acknowledged in Advocate, August 1853	827 45
" " " October, 1853	653 50
" " " January, 1854	1,042 36
" " " February, 1854	845 20
" " " April, 1854	1,064 50
Sundry receipts to be acknowledged	724 42
	$5,322 11

PAYMENTS—

For postage, rent, care and other expenses of office	$573 34
" paper, printing, and other expenses connected with publications	1,991 93
" for agencies and travelling expenses	1,727 48
" payment in full to former Treasurer	758 50
Balance to next account	270 86
	$5,322 11

We have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast, and properly vouched.

JULIUS A. PALMER, } *Auditors.*
WILLIAM C. BROWN, }

Boston, May 27, 1854.